

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KONDO et al.

Serial No: 10/598,680

Confirmation No.: 8787

Filed: May 15, 2007

For: Piezoelectric Element and Method for  
Manufacturing the Same

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: Thomas M. Dougherty

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 20, 2008, Applicant elects, without traverse, for prosecution Species I. Claims 1, 2, 3, 19-22 and 24-36 are readable on the elected Species.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,  
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